

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to the examination of this application. It is also respectfully requested that the English translation being submitted herewith and labeled in the header "Substitute Translation", be substituted for the translation previously submitted, as the previous translation is not a correct translation of PCT/99/06799. This error was noticed after Applicants' first submission under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Applicants authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to have this translation entered into the record.

Status of Claims

Claims 15 to 35 will be pending after entry of the present amendment. Claim 1 is being canceled without prejudice.

Amendment

The specification is being amended to insert section headers and an abstract of the disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR §1.77 to better conform with US patent practice. The specification is also being amended to insert a cross-reference to related applications in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 and to claim priority to those applications listed therein.

The specification is also being amended on page 6, line 5 to correct a typographical error in viscosity units ("Pas" should be "mPas"). For example, it would be readily apparent to one skilled in the art, that based on the viscosity range provided at page 3, line 21 of the specification for the poly- α -olefin, that the units should be "mPas".

Applicants submit herewith "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made" to show changes made to the specification (not including the addition of headers and canceling or adding of claims).

New Claims 15 to 35 replace original Claims 1 to 14, and are being presented to better conform with US patent practice. These new claims are supported by the specification for

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example as shown in the Table below (cites to the specification are for the **Substitute** English translation):

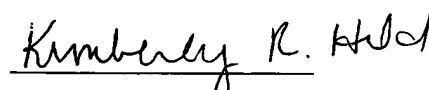
Claim	Support in Specification
15, 16, 17	page 3, line 15 to page 4, line 12
18	page 5, lines 23 to 28
19	page 6, lines 6 to 7
20, 28, 31, 35	page 3, lines 18 to 26
21	page 6, lines 3 to 6
22	page 6, lines 10 to 20
23	page 6, lines 21 to 27
24	page 7, lines 17 to 20
25	page 6, lines 28 to 30
26	page 7, lines 4 to 10, original claim 11
27, 29	page 11, lines 18 to 20, original claim 13
30, 32, 33	page 11, lines 7 to 17
34	page 8, lines 4 to 8

No new matter is added by the new claims or amendments to the specification.

CONCLUSION

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-1250 in connection with this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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